



2010 Exchange Scholarships Application Form

Before completing this form please read the Conditions of Award on pages 3-5. Submit two copies of the completed form and supporting documents by **4.30pm, Thursday 26 November 2009** to:

The Scholarships & Prizes Office
Level 5, Jane Foss Russell Building G02
The University of Sydney, NSW, 2006

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for 2010 Exchange Scholarships you must undertake an approved exchange in 2010. Applications for these scholarships are open once a year. Students intending to go on exchange in semester 2 2010 should apply now. Applicants should check with the International Office for details of overseas institutions that have links to the University of Sydney and obtain preliminary approval from their faculty course adviser on the proposed study to be undertaken. If applicable, an application for Exchange Program should also be lodged with the International Office.

Which Scholarships Are You Applying For?

You may apply for more than one scholarship.

- The James Wolfensohn Travelling Scholarship**
- Are you an Australian Citizen? Please note that permanent residents and international students are not eligible to apply.
- Are you a full time student enrolled in the later years of an undergraduate degree, excluding an Honours year?
- Have your proposed studies at an overseas institution been approved by the faculty concerned, and will they count towards your degree?
- The Marion Macaulay Bequest Scholarship**
- Are you a full time undergraduate or a full time coursework postgraduate student?
- Have your proposed studies at an overseas institution or professional experience been approved by the faculty concerned, and will they count towards your degree?
- Are you currently enrolled in the Faculty of Arts or the Faculty of Education and Social Work?
- The Larry Kwok Australia- China Scholarship or the Gough Whitlam Australia-China Scholarship**
- Are you an Australian citizen or a permanent resident?
- Are you a full time undergraduate student?
- Have your proposed studies at Peking University been approved by the faculty concerned, and will they count towards your degree?

Personal Details

Title _____ First Name _____ Surname _____

Address _____

Suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Current Enrolment (currently enrolled students only)

Student ID Number _____ Faculty _____

Course _____ Year of Enrolment (eg 3rd) _____

Attendance : full time part time

Please provide transcripts for any tertiary study you have undertaken at institutions other than the University of Sydney.

There is no need to attach photocopies of your examination results or academic transcripts for study at the University of Sydney as the Scholarships & Prizes Office will provide these to the selection committee.

Proposed Overseas Study / Professional Experience

Proposed institution of study (for exchange only) _____

Country _____

Duration of proposed travel _____ Expected departure date _____

Personal Statement

Please attach a separate sheet outlining the purpose and appropriateness of your proposed study or professional experience, and the contribution you expect your overseas experience to make to your personal and professional development.

Other Information

Please add any other information you consider relevant to this application.

Conditions of Awards: The James Wolfensohn Travelling Scholarship

The scholarship was established by donations received to mark the occasion when James Wolfensohn, one of the University's most distinguished alumni, was conferred an honorary degree of Doctor of Science in Economics in September 1997. This scholarship aims to promote international understanding and advance the academic development of students by enabling them to spend part of their degree in an approved overseas institution where they will undertake studies.

The scholarship is awarded under the following conditions:

Eligibility

- a. The scholarship shall be open to full-time students who are citizens of Australia and who are enrolled in their later years of an undergraduate degree (excluding honours year).
- b. The proposed studies to be undertaken at the overseas institution must be approved by the Faculty concerned and counted towards the student's degree.
- c. Preference will be given to applicants who wish to undertake their studies in an institution in Asia. Value and Tenure
The value of the scholarship shall be \$5,000 and is tenable for one semester only. Number of Awards One scholarship shall be available every year but the Selection Committee has the discretion not to award the scholarship if there is no applicant of sufficient merit. Selection Criteria .The scholarship shall be awarded on academic merit, purpose/appropriateness of the applicant's intended study at the overseas institution, and contribution of the overseas experience to the applicant's personal/professional development.
A Selection Committee shall be appointed annually by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic and International) with the advice of the Chair of the Academic Board.

The recipient may be required to refund all or part of the scholarship if he/she fails to complete the intended study at the overseas institution. The recipient will be expected to submit a brief report of about 500 words on completion of the intended study at the overseas institution.

PLEASE NOTE that international students are not eligible to apply.

Conditions of Award: The Marion Maculay Bequest Scholarship

Miss Marion Macaulay by her will bequeathed her estate to the University of Sydney to be applied for the purposes of the University in the area of Humanities or in such other manner as the Senate determined. Miss Macaulay was a graduate of the University in both Arts and Education and spent many years in the teaching profession and was closely associated with women's and educational professional associations. The bequest was established in 1995.

The scholarship is awarded under the following conditions:

1. The Marion Macaulay Bequest Scholarships are offered for undergraduate or postgraduate coursework students currently enrolled in the Faculty of Arts or the Faculty of Education & Social Work travelling overseas for the purpose of:
 - approved exchange to be credited towards their degree, or
 - approved professional experience (e.g. internships or practicum) to be credited towards their degree.
2. The scholarships will be awarded annually on the basis of academic merit with the approval of:
 - the Dean of the Faculty of Arts or nominee; or
 - the Dean of the Faculty of Education & Social Work or nominee.
3. The value of each scholarship will be \$5,000 if the student holds a primary scholarship for the same scholarship period and \$7,500 otherwise. The value is regardless of destination or duration of the period of travel.
4. Each scholarship will be awarded for a maximum period of one year only. Candidates may apply for and be awarded a second scholarship, normally in a different discipline. No student will be eligible to hold more than two awards from the bequest.
5. A scholarship may be awarded to a person holding other awards.

PLEASE NOTE that this scholarship is only available to students currently enrolled in the Faculty of Arts or the Faculty of Education and Social Work.

Conditions of Awards: The Larry Kwok Australia – China Scholarship and the Gough Whitlam Australia – China Scholarship

Both scholarships were established in 2008 by donations received from Mr Larry Kwok and the Kwok Family Trust. These scholarships aim to promote relations and understanding between Australia and China, to strengthen the University of Sydney profile and brand in China, to expand the existing links between the University of Sydney and Peking University and to develop and promote a model of support that will serve as a positive example to other alumni in Hong Kong, China and South East Asia in general.

The scholarships are awarded under the following conditions:

Eligibility

- a. The scholarship shall be open to Australian citizens or permanent residents registered as full-time undergraduate students at the University of Sydney, willing and able to undertake full-time study for a semester at Peking University.
- b. The scholarships shall be open to students of any discipline/subject which is provided by both participating institutions, but priority will be given to students of either or both of the faculties of Law and of Economics and Business for the first three years of the scheme, after which this priority status will be reviewed.
- c. Applicants to the Scholarship will first be required to be accepted into the University of Sydney International Exchange Scheme. This means that outbound students are eligible to continue paying tuition fees at Sydney rather than at Peking University. Also, they can be monitored by the University during the course of their study overseas.
- d. The recipient's name and correspondence address will be notified to the Selection Committee.

Value and Tenure

The value of the scholarship shall be \$5,000 and is tenable for one semester only.

Number of Awards

One scholarship shall be available every year but the Selection Committee has the discretion not to award the scholarship if there is no applicant of sufficient merit.

Selection Criteria

The scholarship shall be awarded on academic merit, purpose/appropriateness of the applicant's intended study at the overseas institution, and contribution of the overseas experience to the applicant's personal/professional development. The Office of Community, through the development officer assigned to look after the donor, will convene and coordinate the selection panel, liaising with the Scholarships Office as necessary.

Once the eligibility of candidates has been established and a ranked list of candidates drawn-up, the selection panel will choose the scholarship winners on the basis of objective merit criteria, taking into account both academic performance and involvement in the University and wider community.

The involvement of a selection panel allows for the element of "managed diversity" which is intended for this scheme.

The selection panel will comprise:

- The donor, Mr Larry Kwok, or his nominee;
- The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (International), University of Sydney, or their nominee;
- The equivalent member of staff at Peking University, or their nominee.

Declaration

I hereby give permission to the University of Sydney to obtain any information required to substantiate this application. I have read the Conditions of Award and declare that the information supplied in this application is true and accurate.

Signature _____ Date _____

Authority for a person to act as proxy

You may nominate a next of kin/partner to act on your behalf in your absence on any matters relating to your Scholarship. This section is optional but it is recommended that you complete this section if it is going to be difficult to communicate with you at any point throughout the duration of your scholarship, such as instances where you might be residing overseas. Without this authorisation, the University is unable to discuss your scholarship with anyone other than yourself.

I _____ (student's name) of SID _____

give authority to _____ (name of person acting as proxy),

whose specimen signature appears below, to act on my behalf on any matters relating to my 2010 Exchange Scholarship.

Signature of Student _____ Signature of Proxy _____

Date _____

Checklist

- Personal statement.
- Certified transcripts of tertiary study at institutions *other* than the University of Sydney.
- Two complete copies of the application, including two copies of your supporting documents.

Application forms and supporting documents must be submitted by 4.30 Thursday 26 November 2009 to:

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Please submit your application by placing it in the Scholarships drop box located at the Careers Centre/Scholarships Reception Desk during business hours. If you need to submit your application after hours, you may place it in the Scholarship Applications drop box to the right of the lifts on level 5 of the Jane Foss Russell Building between 5.00pm and 5.30pm. Applications may also be posted. Should you have any questions about submitting your application please call 02 8627 8450.

PLEASE NOTE THAT FAXED OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.